REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 December 1995
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Gay Number 173
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Malnoj Pty Ltd
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Australia
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

In accordance with s27(4) the following display conditions are imposed:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification must be shown on the package in which the publication is kept

and

The publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package

and

That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This publication forms part of a batch of magazines referred to as **Sub-Category C** of **Appendix A of New Zealand Customs' Submission of 13 October 1994**. The publications were batched under one decision for administrative ease because of the large numbers involved. The publications in this sub-category have been classified as objectionable unless their availability is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years for the following reasons. Some of the publications deal with extremes of sexual behaviour and harmful sexual attitudes; the infliction of serious physical harm; sexual conduct with and by children and young persons, and physical conduct in which sexual satisfaction is derived from inflicting and suffering cruelty and pain, though they are not presented in a manner or to an extent and degree that warranted further concern. The remainder of the publications focused upon both the description and depiction of explicit homosexual sexual activity directed to an adult homosexual audience for the purpose of entertainment and sexual arousal.

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